



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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OUR VISION

***JTF-N is an effects multiplier - providing supplemental and unique capabilities to Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) to assist them to secure the homeland.***

OUR CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Employ military capabilities in support of Federal LEA
- Facilitate interagency synchronization
- Deter and Prevent Transnational Threats to the homeland to include terrorists, WMD, alien smuggling and drug trafficking

OUR CORE PRINCIPLES and CONTRACT WITH THE LEA COMMUNITY

- JTF-N is a support agency in homeland security and we will provide quality support to other, lead federal agencies.
- We neither desire nor need credit for the outcome of LEA operations that we support - our measure of success rests in fully meeting LEA requirements and expectations.
- We respect and will protect the proprietary nature of individual LEA goals, decisions, and information.
- We will strive to maximize interagency situational awareness within the proprietary limits of the information we have access to.
  - We will provide a forum for interagency information sharing and collaboration
  - We will make available to LEAs the full range of facilities, resources and expertise within JTF-N.
- We will optimally employ available military capability:
  - Strive to solicit the capability necessary to achieve the effects that LEAs require for future operations
  - Allocate available capability against operational priorities
  - Direct military capability to achieve LEA objectives for each operation
- We will remain responsive and flexible to the needs of the LEA community

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-Original Signed-  
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